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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION

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1. AT APRIL 4 MEETING OF THE U.S.-SPANISH JOINT
COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO-MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS,
THE SPANISH DIPLOMATIC CO-CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED GOS
READINESS TO PROCEED AT THE APRIL 10 MEETING OF THE U.S.-
SPANISH COUNCIL TO AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES FORMALIZING
AGREEMENT ON THE NEGOTIATED TEXTS OF THESE TWO PROCEDURAL
ANNEXES. NOTES WOULD BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN UNDER
SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE AMBASSADOR.
(ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE WOULD BE SIGNATURE OF ANNEXES
THEMSELVES, USING ALTERNAT, AS WAS DONE WITH OTHER
ANNEXES.) IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED THAT GOS APPROVAL
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EXTENDS TO BOTH U.S. AND SPANISH LANGUAGE TEXTS, WHICH
HAVE BEEN FOUND BY THEM COMPLETELY CONSISTENT. NOT YET
APPROVED EXCEPT AT THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE MFA, HOWEVER,
ARE THE TEXTS PREPARED BY THIS EMBASSY OF TWO ACCOMPANYING
DIPLOMATIC NOTES DEALING WITH THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. THE U.S. SIDE INDICATED DOUBTS THAT THE USG WOULD

BE PREPARED TO ACT SO QUICKLY, SINCE FINAL WASHINGTON REVIEW OF THE TEXTS AND LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION WERE NOT COMPLETED.

3. COMMENT: THIS ANNOUNCEMENT REFLECTS A SUCCESSFUL MFA EFFORT TO COUNTER SUGGESTIONS WITHIN THE GOS FOR FURTHER CHANGES, WHICH APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE END OF THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS. AS POINTED OUT IN EARLIER REPORTING, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE TWO CONCERNS RAISED WITH THIS EMBASSY THROUGH EUR/WE (RE SPARE PARTS AND LIABILITY) REQUIRE REOPENING THE TEXT FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION. REOPENING THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS LATE DATE COULD LEAD TO SOME UNRAVELING OF WHAT THE U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM AND THIS EMBASSY CONSIDER AN OUTCOME VERY FAVORABLE FOR U.S. INTERESTS. EXTENDED FURTHER DELAY WILL ONLY HEIGHTEN SPANISH SENSITIVITY AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO GIVE RISE TO FOOT-DRAGGING ON MORE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

4. WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CONFIRM AT THE COUNCIL MEETING U.S. ACCEPTANCE OF AT LEAST THE ENGLISH TEXTS OF THE TWO ANNEXES, AND TO INDICATE THAT WE WOULD HOPE TO BE IN A POSITION TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PROCESS SOON AFTER GOS CONFIRMATION OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE TEXTS OF THE TWO ACCOMPANYING NOTES.

5. REQUEST EARLIEST POSSIBLE INSTRUCTIONS. STABLER
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